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Lesson 10 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. atrophy
2. debilitate
3. livid
4. moribund
5. noxious
6. pestilence
7. prostrate
8. salubrious
9. scourge
10. unscathed

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WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. an epidemic disease | _____ 6. black-and-blue |
| _____ 2. about to die | _____ 7. completely uninjured |
| _____ 3. to wither away | _____ 8. to sap the energy of |
| _____ 4. poisonous | _____ 9. lying flat, face down |
| _____ 5. favorable to health | _____ 10. a cause of great devastation |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. Make sure to lock that cabinet so that the baby cannot access the _____ cleaning products.
a. moribund b. prostrate c. noxious d. salubrious
- _____ 2. Are health officials worried that avian flu might turn into a global _____?
a. pestilence b. atrophy c. debilitation d. moribund
- _____ 3. He fell off his skateboard and crashed into the pavement, but somehow remained _____.
a. debilitated b. livid c. salubrious d. unscathed
- _____ 4. A rising crime rate is the _____ of some American cities.
a. atrophy b. lividity c. scourge d. debilitation
- _____ 5. _____ from running for miles without water, the runner collapsed.
a. Scourged b. Prostrate c. Unscathed d. Salubrious
- _____ 6. A regular exercise routine paired with healthy eating is _____.
a. noxious b. pestilent c. prostrate d. salubrious
- _____ 7. As soon as Celia saw the nurse holding a needle, her face became _____.
a. livid b. unscathed c. moribund d. debilitated
- _____ 8. The dentist still keeps that old, _____ x-ray machine for display.
a. pestilent b. moribund c. salubrious d. atrophied
- _____ 9. The disease caused her entire body to _____.
a. pestilent b. livid c. atrophy d. scourge
- _____ 10. Without medication, Helen's condition completely _____ her.
a. debilitates b. scourges c. pestilent d. unscathed

Challenge: Although Nicholas and Alan both fell off the scooter, Alan's shoulder was left _____ and bloodied, while Nicholas was completely _____.

- _____ a. scourged...atrophied b. livid...unscathed c. salubrious...moribund

- _____ 3. The muscle tissue of people afflicted with Lou Gehrig's disease slowly _____.
(*atrophy*)
- _____ 4. Some nutritionists suggest that this vitamin isn't as _____ as once believed.
(*salubrious*)
- _____ 5. My great-grandfather's _____ can be traced to contracting malaria when he
fought in jungles during World War II. (*debilitate*)
- _____ 6. Serious injury is the _____ of professional boxers. (*scourge*)
- _____ 7. Frostbitten fingers and toes often have a _____ appearance. (*livid*)
- _____ 8. The chemical can be _____ harmful if released into a stream. (*noxious*)
- _____ 9. Few people escape psychologically _____ from severe criticism. (*unscathed*)
- _____ 10. At one time, diseases such as the bubonic plague and malaria were thought to be
caused by _____ air. (*pestilence*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. A *noxious* thing to drink
a. ginger ale b. bleach c. fruit punch d. spring water
- _____ 2. Something that would cause muscles to *atrophy*
a. disease b. stretching c. lifting weights d. drinking water
- _____ 3. The best example of a *salubrious* activity
a. chewing gum b. swimming laps c. getting sick d. watching television
- _____ 4. Someplace where a person would most likely be *prostrate*
a. at a track meet b. on an airplane c. in a classroom d. in a bed
- _____ 5. An example of *livid* behavior
a. giving a present b. laughing scornfully c. shaking hands d. screaming and shouting
- _____ 6. An event from which one would be LEAST likely to walk away *unscathed*
a. auto accident b. hospital visit c. county fair d. lesson on self-defense
- _____ 7. A *moribund* technology
a. DVD b. CD player c. phonograph d. laser printer
- _____ 8. Something that a person who is *debilitated* might have difficulty doing
a. drinking fluids b. resting c. telling the truth d. climbing stairs
- _____ 9. An example of a *scourge*
a. clean water b. poverty c. public garden d. employment
- _____ 10. A *pestilence*
a. malaria b. headaches c. deafness d. paralysis